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### EXCESS BAGGAGE LAW.

Senator Hayden Proposes to Have Charges Reduced.

Senator George P. Hayden has prepared a bill for introduction which, if it becomes a law, will compel the railroads of the state to reduce their charges for excess baggage on short hauls. This bill is framed after the Missouri law. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any railroad in the state to charge more than 12 1/2 per cent of the cost of a first class fare for excess baggage over 150 pounds, provided that the minimum charge for excess baggage when the same does not exceed 200 pounds shall not be less than 25 cents.

There is no particular law on the Kansas statute books on this excess baggage charge but the railroads have an excess baggage schedule in operation and the minimum charge for handling excess baggage is 15 cents for fares running from 5 cents to \$1.25. The excess charge on fares running above this figure is now actually about 12 1/2 per cent of the fare. But the traveling man who make short jumps in this state and have to pay considerable sums for their excess baggage think that they are entitled to a lower excess charge than 15 cents. Under the provisions of the law on the Missouri statute books and after which Senator Hayden's bill is framed the minimum excess charge for the shortest haul the railroads make is 1 cent on a hundred pounds. This charge is increased gradually until a \$1.25 fare is reached and then the Missouri schedule is just about the same as the Kansas one.

An example of how this proposed law would work here can be shown by figuring the excess baggage charge, say on a 60 cent fare. Under the Hayden bill the railroads would not be able to charge more than 7 1/2 cents for every hundred pounds excess. With their present schedules they are permitted to charge 15 cents for each hundred pounds excess on a 60 cent fare.

Members of the senate railroad committee, who have discussed this proposition informally, although no measure on the subject has been before them, are inclined to look with favor on it.

#### MR. HALE FOR TREASURER.

The Present Incumbent Asks to Be Re-elected.

M. M. Hale, city treasurer, has during all of the eight years of his service never had a question raised as to his ability or integrity in the discharge of his official duties. He comes as a candidate for nomination and re-election before the Republican party endorsed by every bank in the city with which the city conducts business and by many of the

prominent business men of the city. Millions of dollars passed through his hands during those past years as city treasurer for close to \$900,000 in city funds are entrusted to his care annually, including that of the schools. The duties of city treasurer are twofold, he acts for the city and for the board of education as treasurer, issuing warrants, paying them, taking up maturing bonds and paying the interest, all of which necessitates considerable routine and clerical work and occupies his attention and also that of Miss Hale, his daughter, who acts as his clerk. The city, however, does not get the salary of the city treasurer as the description fits him to a nicety. The treasurer is \$1,200 a year. Previous to the last revision of the city charter was but \$600. The office therefore was never a particularly remunerative one. Mr. Hale is well known in the city and doubtless will have strong backing.

#### "CON MAN" ARRESTED.

George Hales Charged With Fleecing Rock Island Passenger.

George Hales was arrested this morning at the Rock Island depot and charged with fleecing a passenger who was working an incoming train. A description had been telephoned to the police of Topeka by the conductor and Hales was picked up as a suspect as the description fits him to a nicety. A brace of confidence men had worked a film game on one of the passengers when they were apprehended by the conductor who wired ahead to have them arrested. The second man of the pair who is supposed to have the money made his escape and was searched at the county jail Hales had but little money on his person, though he had several suspicious bills and checks which were used in working the confidence game on the victim on the train. He protests his innocence and claims that it is a case of mistaken identity. He is being held, however, pending an investigation on the part of the secret service men of the railroad.

#### L. J. WORDEN DEAD.

Was a Member of the State Senate and Postmaster at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 2.—L. J. Worden, one of the first political bosses in Kansas, died here today aged 78 years. Worden came to Kansas in 1857. For eight years he was postmaster at Lawrence; he served in the state senate in 1870 and for 12 years was in the national revenue service. For 20 years he was the dictator of Douglas county politics.

#### Divorce Is Granted.

Judge Dana granted Samuel Rysyff a divorce from his wife Attie this afternoon on a showing made that she has been guilty of indiscretions with other men backed up by proof that was not disputed that she afterwards deserted her husband and returned to her home in Russia. They were married in Australia several years ago and afterwards moved to New York city, where the woman is alleged to have fallen from grace.

## RAISE CITY LEVY.

Councilman Howe Would Have a Change Made.

Thinks General Improvement Fund Is Too Low.

MAYOR DAVIS OPPOSES

Likely That Proposition Will Be Sidetracked.

Park Commissioners Decide to Let Law Alone.

To raise the general improvement fund levy from 6 to 8 mills under special act of the present legislature is the wish expressed by Councilman S. T. Howe before a special meeting of the legislative committee of the council held this noon.

The present assessed valuation of the city for taxation purposes is \$12,049,000. This returns a little over \$72,000 each year for the general improvement and general revenue funds of the city. Councilman S. T. Howe, chairman of the ways and means committee of the council stated that the 6 mills levy was insufficient for the demands placed upon the general improvement fund and that it be recommended that the levy be increased from 6 to 8 mills.

"It would raise a storm from the taxpayers if we did anything of that kind," Mr. Howe, said Mayor W. H. Davis. "A great many people believe that they are paying as much taxes now as they should be compelled to and they would object to seeing the levy increased." The matter was dropped.

The present law provides that the maximum to be levied for each of these two general funds be 6 mills and all of the cities of the first class have long since placed their levies at this maximum figure.

Popular feeling is too strong to be denied, however, and no levy increases will be asked for from Topeka with the exception of the board of education which has gotten in line with other cities of the first class and will secure enactment of a law providing for an increase of the levy from 15 mills to 20 mills for school purposes. This means in Topeka \$60,000 more and additional taxation to be met this coming year. The bill has met favorable reception and members of the legislature say it will pass.

The board of park commissioners had expected to ask for an increased levy for park improvement, the levy under law provides for 1 mill, but the park board has given up the idea. The council legislative committee laid plans during its conference to secure the enactment of five bills in which the city of Topeka is greatly interested.

A meeting is scheduled this evening with the ways and means committee of the senate for securing the recommendation of the appropriation from the state for repaying the state's share of the paving about the state house square. Three streets are badly in need of repaving—West Eighth, West Tenth and West Twelfth.

The passage of the commission bill for a commission system of government is gathering strength. The question in connection with this bill which is attracting attention is a matter of the term for which the commissioners shall serve. The bill provides for four years and the members of the legislative committee, Councilmen Green, Howe, Nippes and Jordan and Mayor W. H. Davis—approve of four years rather than two.

The city officials and the Kansas City, Kan., who are interested in this bill rather favor the two year term. In an attempt to come to an understanding over this feature of the measure city officials of Topeka and the two cities named will have a conference next week.

Two other bills of particular interest entrusted to the committee for boosting is one making it possible for a city of the first class to vote a two cent millage for the creation of a fund for enlargement and improvement of electric light plants instead of issuing bonds as must be done now, and the second bill providing for a city council may order in such improvements upon resolution when it is deemed necessary by a three-fourths vote of the council of protests from property owners.

ROY CRAWFORD IS ARRESTED.

Charged With Driving Advertising Wagon Through the Streets.

Roy Crawford, manager of the Grand opera house, was arrested Friday afternoon on a complaint case filed out by Hiram Smith charged with driving a wagon through the streets bearing banners advertising the show which is at the opera house this week. Crawford, who claims that he does not know the "gee" line from the "haw" line, denies that he has driven such a wagon about the streets.

A large crowd of citizens originated over the fact that when the striking Bell Telephone linemen attempted to drive a wagon through the streets some time ago, and the linemen were charged with the same offense. Crawford's differences they were confronted with an ordinance forbidding such action. Hiram Smith is one of the stinkers and he claims that they have been discriminated against and swore to the complaint which caused the arrest of Crawford, who will have a hearing this afternoon.

STATE TEMPERANCE UNION.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Topeka Next Week.

The annual convention of the Kansas State Temperance union will be held in the First Baptist church, Topeka, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6. The trouble seems to have originated from the various churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies and other temperance organizations of the state. A large attendance is expected. The entire field force of the union will be present. Officers who have been especially active in the enforcement of the prohibitory law will be the convention. Governor Hoch will deliver the address of welcome. Two noted speakers who are the prominent in the field of temperance in the country will be present. C. W. Trickett, who conducted the successful contest with the John A. Harney in the city on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday evening Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie will address the convention. Mr. Dinwiddie is legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America. There is scarcely a bill passed the national congress in the past ten years on restriction or prohibition of the liquor traffic that does not in some way bear his impress. He has been recently engaged in Oklahoma in the interest of constitutional prohibition. His coming is looked forward to with much interest by the temperance workers of the state.

The question of the State Temperance union affiliating with the Anti-Saloon League of America will come up for consideration. The committee appointed at the last annual convention to take the matter under advisement will have a resolution to present.

The work of the union has increased very much during the past year and it is expected the reports will be of special interest.

The railroads have given special reduced rates and a cordial invitation is given to all.

### WHIPPED BY NEPHEW.

Court Gave John Saindon Verdict of \$15 and He Appeals.

John Saindon, of Damar, Graham county, does not get the satisfaction in the district court there in 1905 when he was given a verdict for \$15 damages for alleged personal injuries he received from the hands of his nephew, Joseph Morrell, in a fist fight on February 9 of that year. He has appealed to the supreme court from this decision, the papers in the appeal being filed today.

From the papers it is evident that there had been bad blood for some time between Saindon and his nephew Morrell and also another nephew named Newell, who was made a defendant in the original suit, but who interposed a demurrer which the Graham county district court sustained to the effect that he was not a participant in the fight.

It seems that a few days before Morrell was twenty-one years old he and Saindon met on the street and had an argument over the affairs on which they had differed. Saindon said that if Morrell was not a boy he would proceed to give him a good thrashing. Morrell offered to give Saindon a minor and take his chances in a fight, but it did not come off. Within a few days Morrell celebrated his twenty-first birthday and when he met his uncle on the street he announced that he was a man and was willing to take the chastisement that was coming to him. The fight started and the uncle got the worst of it to a considerable extent according to his own admissions. He claimed that young Newell helped his cousin out, but the court ruled otherwise. Saindon claimed that his nephew had hit him with a stick or club; \$20 for hired help during the month he was laid up as a result of the beating; \$750 for pain and suffering and \$100 for the time he was out of work.

But the jury that listened to the evidence in the case awarded Saindon but \$15 for getting so well licked and it is from this verdict that he appeals to the supreme court.

### CONTRACT FOR PASSES.

Held Good Regardless of Railroad Rate Law.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Judge Walter Evans, in the federal court, today overruled the demurrer of the Louisville & Nashville Railway company to the petition filed by Erasmus L. and Anne M. Morley for enforcement of a contract by which the company agreed to issue annual passes to the plaintiffs during their life time. The court says that the new railroad rate law, by reason of which the railroad declined to issue the passes as agreed, should be construed precisely as if it expressly excluded from its operation the complainants' contract. In no other way could the contract rights of the complainants be preserved.

The general tenor of the opinion is that the contract is not intended to annul previously made contracts.

SET FIRE TO POWDER HOUSE.

Then Tried to Put It Out With Fatal Result.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 2.—A fire kindled by workmen constructing the new Monroe grade near Linton spread to a storage house containing over a ton of giant powder and 1,000 pounds of dynamite and resulted in the explosion and killing a laborer, and fatally injuring six other foreigners. The majority of the workmen ran for their lives and the powder house at first attempted to extinguish the fire.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayville of Herington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wooding of Topeka.

The lecture to have been given by Dr. Fliske at Washburn Tuesday evening has been postponed a week—till February 12.

Rev. John Williams of Ossage City will open a mission in old Parkdale school at 2:30 Sunday. The opening meeting will be a praise service.

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Monday will be pension day and County Clerk Samuel Zimmerman will have his office at the court house open at six o'clock in the morning for the accommodation of pensioners desiring to have their vouchers attested.

The case of the state against R. Murphy and Frank Bechtelheimer who were charged with stealing a crate of chickens from a Santa Fe freight car a couple of weeks ago was heard in the city court this morning and the case against Bechtelheimer dismissed. Murphy was fined \$50 and was caught with the goods on him or nearly so was bound over to the district court and his bond fixed at \$300.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. George Harrison, who died of appendicitis Thursday at 418 Western avenue, will be held Monday 9 a. m. at the Church of the Assumption, and the interment will take place in Mt. Crawford cemetery. Mrs. Harrison was the oldest daughter of Mrs. Daniel Leachy of this city.

The funeral of John Nord, who died in Las Vegas Thursday, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Episcopal church and will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.

Drainage Hearing Is On.

The hearing of the Wyandotte county drainage board-railroad suit which has been before Charles Blood Smith, special master at Kansas City, Mo., for some time has been resumed here again. The railroads entering in Kansas City, Kan., and the stock yards dis-

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### ABSTRACT FROM STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1906

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans.....	\$189,150.00
Cash in Office and Banks.....	5,148.36
Cash in Transmission.....	5,535.38
Interest Accrued.....	\$3,786.08
Admitted Assets.....	\$203,619.82
Supplies.....	\$3,422.03
Office Furniture.....	655.85
Fire Maps.....	1,019.50
Agency Balances Past Due.....	155.78
Stock Ledger Account.....	38,700.00
	\$43,953.16
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$247,572.98</b>
LIABILITIES	
Unearned Premium Reserve.....	\$16,078.36
Other Liabilities.....	4,425.02
Capital Paid, Cash.....	161,300.00
Subscribed Capital, Unpaid.....	38,700.00
Surplus Over All Liabilities.....	27,069.60
Surplus to Policy-Holders.....	\$227,069.60
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$247,572.98</b>

(NOTE—Increase of Paid-Up Capital in 1906, \$46,900.00)

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his oratorical efforts. M. T. Yamamoto, editor of the Japanese-American magazine, published at Salina, Kan., read a paper on "Japanese Literature." Professor W. A. McKeever of the State Agricultural college at Manhattan will also have a place on the program. Several other speakers of note have been asked to be present and contribute to the program; among them Henry Allen of Ottawa, and William Allen White of Emporia. An invitation has been extended to all lovers of literature to be present at the meeting Wednesday evening.

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